

izing the use of the Penitentiary for military convicts and recommended its passage with amendment to strike out "District" and insert "Department."

Mr. Burney, Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Moore, deceased, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill supplementary to an act authorizing the Comptroller of the State to receive from railroad companies in this state the interest that may be now due or hereafter to become due on their bonds approved December 16, 1863. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dickson offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Governor be respectfully requested to inform the Senate of the number of wagons, ambulances, horses, mules, and sets of harnesses retained when the Frontier Regiment was turned over to the Confederate States and what disposition has been made of the same. If any of the above should still be on hand, what use is being made of them? Adopted.

Mr. Guinn offered the following: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to take into consideration that propriety of removing from the Frontier Organization all single men therein and report by bill or otherwise as early as practicable. Adopted.

The resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. Hartley relative to an expression of the Senate upon the support and maintenance of soldier's families was considered and laid over informally until 3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Ford then introduced a bill to amend Article 140, Title III, Chapter IV, Code of Criminal Procedure. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

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Senate met. Roll called. No quorum. Whereupon an adjournment until $\frac{1}{4}$ past 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow was moved and carried.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1864
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Harcourt, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

To the Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Judiciary Committee has duly considered a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an amendatory of an act to suspend all laws for the collection of debts, approved December 2, 1863, and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its rejection.

The bill proposes to allow the collection of debts due for rent by the summary process of the issuance of distress warrants. It is believed by the Committee that no good reason exists for the passage of such a law. This class of claims has generally been contracted since the enactment of the stay law, when it was competent for the parties to secure their payment by special contract.

John T. Harcourt, Chairman

Also reported the following bills and recommended their passage:

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting owners or employers of slaves from placing them in charge of farms or stock ranches detached or removed from the home or place of residence of the owner.

A bill to amend Articles 819 and 820 of Penal Code.

Mr. Davis, one of the Committee on State Affairs, reported a bill to provide cotton cards, wool cards, and medicines for the people in this state. Read 1st time.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, reported a substitute for a bill authorizing the Comptroller to receive from railroad companies in this state the interest that may be now or hereafter become due on their bonds, approved December 16, 1863. Also the following report:

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President of the Senate:

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred a resolution of enquiry as to the expediency of removing from the frontier organization "all single men therein" have considered the same, and would report that the joint select committee of the two houses on frontier organizations have considered the whole question of frontier defense and have reported that the House of Representatives in response to the Governor's special message

thereon, joint resolutions asking of Congress to recognize the frontier organization as provided for by the laws of the State, and to assume the expense of maintaining the same, etc. The Committee have some reason to believe this will be done by Congress, and are therefore of opinion that it is not proper to make the change suggested by the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Throckmorton, Chairman

Mr. Hord introduced a joint resolution on export duties on cotton. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Confederate Relations.

Mr. Ford introduced the following bills:

A bill to amend 2nd section of an act to suspend all laws for the collection of debts. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Article 754, Title VII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hartley introduced a bill to make an appropriation for the inclosure of the State Cemetery. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The resolution under consideration on yesterday when the Senate adjourned was laid on the table for the present.

A message from the House announced the passage of a bill to change the name of Charles C. Ten Eyck to that of Charles Thomas Pelham. Also a joint resolution requesting the Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department to grant permanent details to certain persons therein named.

The report of Committee on State Affairs on a bill to amend an act to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land and otherwise, approved December 15, 1863, recommending a substitute was read and substitute adopted. Mr. Harcourt offered the following amendment: "Provided that no bonus shall be allowed to any party who may have erected such buildings or works before the date of the passage of the act to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land or otherwise, approved December 15, 1863." Laid on table by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Davis, Dickson, Durant, Ford,

Guinn, Hartley, Haskell, Hord, Jowers, Lea, Maxey, Moore of Davis, and Shepard—14.

Nays—Messrs. Charlton, Harcourt, Holland, Kinsey, Knox, Parsons, Throckmorton, and Wootten—8.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Davis, Dickson, Durant, Ford, Guinn, Haskell, Hartley, Hord, Jowers, Knox, Lea, Moore of Davis, and Shepard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Charlton, Harcourt, Holland, Kinsey, Parsons, Throckmorton, Wootten, and White—8.

The following communication was received from the Governor which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

A bill to re-enact and amend Article 702 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Read 2nd time. The question being upon the amendment to strike out “only” and insert “or Treasury Warrants or State Bonds.” Mr. Harcourt moved to amend the amendment so as to read, “or Treasury Warrants of the State or Confederate Notes at their market value, at the place of the payment to be determined by this court trying the case.”

Mr. Jowers moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Committee on Finance. Motion withdrawn. Mr. Harcourt then withdrew his amendment and moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Jowers on the table. The yeas and nays stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Harcourt, Hartley, Knox, Shepard, and White—5.

Nays—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Durant, Ford, Guinn, Haskell, Holland, Hord, Jowers, Kinsey, Lea, Moore of Davis, Parsons, Throckmorton, and Wootten—17.

Mr. Harcourt then offered the amendment proposed by him to Mr. Jowers’ amendment. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Harcourt, Hartley, Knox, Shepard, Throckmorton, and White—6.

Nays—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Durant, Ford, Guinn, Haskell, Holland, Hord, Jowers, Kinsey, Lea, Maxey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, and Wootten—17.

Mr. Jowers’ amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Durrant, Guinn, Haskell, Holland, Hord, Jowers, Kinsey, Lea, Maxey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, Throckmorton, and Wootten—17.

Nays—Messrs. Ford, Harcourt, Hartley, Knox, Shepard, and White—6.

The question then being upon the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Harcourt moved a call of the Senate which was sustained.

A bill to change the name of Charles C. Ten Eyck to Charles Thomas Pelham. Read 1st time. Rule suspended. Read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule further suspended. Read 3rd time and passed.

A joint resolution requesting the Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department to grant permanent details to certain persons therein named. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill supplementary to an act to regulate proceedings in the county courts, approved March 20, 1848. Read 3rd time and laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Moore. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill to repeal 1st section of an act to suspend the location, survey and sale of the public domain except in certain cases, approved December 14, 1863, and to provide for the sale of lands and land scrip. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

A bill authorizing the use of the Penitentiary for the confinement of military convicts. Read 2nd time. Amendment of Committee being considered, it was adopted.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Wednesday, November 2, 1864
9 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The following bills were reported correctly engrossed.

A bill for relief of heirs of Thomas Moore, deceased.

A bill to amend an act to encourage the erection of